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880 Million Bushels of Wheat

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States Agricultural Department, figuring on the reports made from the entire grain growing section, estimates that a bumper wheat crop will be produced this year. Total production of crop is expected to reach 880,000,000 bushels.

The large yield is the result of the combination of largest acreage and the promise of largest yield in per acre in many years. The department has not received a single unfavorable report from the wheat growing states.

DATE RECALLS OREGON'S RACE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Navy officials today recalled that exactly sixteen years ago the battleship Oregon reached Jupiter Inlet, Florida, after her remarkable "dash" around the Horn from San Francisco, to take her place in the fleet that was to sink the Spanish battleship in the Spanish-American war. The Oregon steamed from San Francisco Bay on March 9, 1898.

BABY FALLS IN BARRELL.

A sickening and tragic incident was narrowly averted, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiker in Bronte. A barrel under the eave of the back gallery was full of water, or nearly so, and the baby tumbled through the screen wire head foremost into the water. The little fellow would have drowned quickly, but Mrs. Kiker was near enough to witness the baby's fall and hastened to its rescue.—Bronte Enterprise.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN MAN GIVING REVIVALS

In a letter to J. Whit Patterson of this city, received this morning from Flomaton, Ala., it was stated that Rev. J. J. Justice, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, had just closed a most successful revival in that little city.

Says Battle Field Is the Place

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 23.—The only place General Carranza or his representatives will meet General Huerta or the dictator's men will be the battle ground. This was the reply of Jose Vasconcelos, chief of the rebel junta here, when asked regarding the report that Carranza had named him envoy to attend the Niagara Falls conferences.

RETURNED TO COKE FOR BURNING HOUSE

Special to The Daily Ledger.
BRONTE, MAY 23.—M. R. Jones, charged with arson, in connection with the burning of a couple of business houses in Bronte early on the morning of January 29th, 1908, was lodged in jail Monday at Robert Lee. Jones was arrested some weeks ago at San Francisco and Sheriff Mace of Lampasas went after him. The prisoner exhausted his finances and legal means, to escape return to Texas but his fight was in vain. Jones and Bob Gracy were arrested soon after the fire and were indicted. Gracy occupied one of the buildings and it was he who gave the alarm. He told conflicting stories and was at once suspected of starting the fire. During the day he left town and was caught at Ballinger and brought back. Sheriff Hickman permitted him to get a letter from Bronte postoffice and then took possession of it. The letter revealed the fact that Jones had hired Gracy to burn the house, which he had purchased and still owed \$1100 on. He had the building insured and of course was after the insurance money. Both were indicted and Gracy was sent over the road, having already served out his term. Jones was never tried, having twice skipped his bond. He was caught in Oklahoma the same year and brought (Continued on Last Page.)

Continued Outrages Add Gravity Mexican Situation

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Sensational stories impending the collapses of the Huerta government, accompanied by bloodshed, are being circulated here in reports coming from Mexico.

The news of the safety of Silliman cleared the atmosphere to some extent, but the outrages connected with his original arrest adds to the insult of the Tampico incident.

The American Consul's private papers, including the secret code book of the State Department, is in the hands of Huerta. No representations on this subject will be made to mediators now, however. It will be "charged up" to Huerta and final action depends upon events next few weeks.

A long secret report was received today by Secretary Bryan from Lehmann and Lamar, United States Representatives before the mediators.

Picture of George V Smashed

By United Press.
LONDON, May 23.—More suffragettes demanded reprisals today. Several of them smashed the picture of King George V in Edinburg gallery and smashed the glass cases of the British rausem.

Acting upon Queen Mary's orders, Scotland Yard detectives raided the militants' headquarters and took everything in sight and arrested the women present.

Dr. and Mrs. Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehr, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Carranza Being Urged to Join in Mediation

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Strong efforts are being made by the administration to bring General Carranza around to mediate the Mexican troubles.

The subject was discussed at a conference between Secretary of State Bryan, John Lind and Judge

Dougllass, legal representative of General Carranza.

It is rumored that Douglas is in a receptive mood. Bryan is said to be more optimistic than at any time since mediation was proposed. A man close to Bryan today stated, "There will be peace in Mexico inside forty days."

COMMITTEE TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE COURTS MAY BE CALLED UPON

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., May 23.—Efforts to settle the Colorado coal strike was begun by the Colorado legislature committee here today.

Lindsey Gives Up Efforts.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Judge Lindsey announced today that he had abandoned any further attempt to see John D. Rockefeller Jr., regarding the Colorado strike. It is said that Roosevelt did not extend Judge Lindsey the "expected" invitation.

Saltillo Provisional Capital

By United Press.
SALTILLO, May 23.—The constitutionalist are now in charge of this city, occupying the entire city. The federals, before evacuating Wednesday, dynamited the Cathedral Casino, and burned many business blocks and public buildings. Several thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire.

In leaving the city they abandoned large quantities of ammunition and the rebels have possession of this.

Carranza has stated that he will make Saltillo the provisional capital of Mexico within a few days.

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, came over from Miles Friday afternoon to look after business in our city a day or two while en route to Houston to visit his family a few days.

"Favorable Progress" ---Lamar

By United Press.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 23.—Real progress in informal conversations indicated when announced that full conferences of the mediators and envoys will be held at six o'clock tonight.

The Mexicans had conferred just previously with the mediators.

According to statement made by Lamar, one of the United States representatives before the mediating board, "favorable progress" is being made in mediation. How far peace plans have progressed is merely conjectural. Lamar said "conversation" may be held today, but no formal program carried out. So far everything has been happily informal.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Fell 500 Feet with Balloon

By United Press.
ALTON, Ill., May 23.—Thousands looked on, powerless, when Robert Cowan, eighteen years of age, fell five hundred feet with a balloon into the Mississippi river, today. Before aid could be given the balloonist, he had drowned in the stream.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Letters, Rat Eaten, Have Returned Home

After being missing for nearly four years, twenty-six letters sent from Ballinger June 30th, 1910, have returned to their former "home." During their stay out on the road, they were pursued and digested by scores of rats until only fragments of their originals are left. Their destination was never reached and their "home town" was barely arrived at.

On the afternoon of June 30th, 1910, a number of letters left Ballinger.

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2 BANDITS KILLED BY POSSE

By United Press.
HUGO, Okla., May 23.—The two bandits who robbed a bank of \$1,400 at Millerton Wednesday of this week, were killed by a posse of fifty men in the mountains last night.

Word was brought here by the posse today.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC 31 YEARS

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Thirty-one years ago today Brooklyn Bridge, for a long time the greatest structure that spanned any river, was opened to traffic. The only celebration was the flying of flags from the Manhattan and Brooklyn ends. In its thirty-one years the great suspension bridge had earned close to \$24,000,000 in tolls for the city, according to estimates based on the earnings of \$23,244,572.31 up to one year ago. The greatest source of revenue is from street cars. An average of about 4,000, at a revenue of ten cents a car, pass over the bridge every day.

TO SEAL UP DOCUMENTS FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 23.—Copies of famous historical letters, the official program of today's celebration and a history of the lower section of Broadway were sealed in a bronze casket today and turned over to the New York Historical Society to be kept unopened until May 23, 2014 by the Lower Wall Street Business Men's Association. The Association invited President Wilson to attend the historical celebration today and to seal the papers which will be opened 100 years hence.

WILL INSTALL BOYS BRIGADE OFFICERS

At three-thirty p. m. Sunday a special installation service will be held at the Ninth Street Baptist church, at which time the officers of the United Boys Brigade of America will be installed. Rev. Adkins, the pastor, extends to the public an invitation to attend this special service, and says there will be no collection.

ENTIRE SHIP AND CREW LOST

HALIFAX, May 23.—Three bodies and wreckage found adrift by ship arriving here indicate the loss of a new light ship from Scotland, due yesterday. Of the fifteen or twenty members of the crew it is thought they were all lost.



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Welcome Sunshine; many times welcome.

Third Sunday in June has been suggested as Fathers' Day. Why not, let's give the old man a chance.

The cry for harvest hands is coming, and the supply will be short. Cotton chopping will also add to the rush of farm work.

From all indications the seraps to be pulled off between the subs and the anti-subs in the campaign that is just breaking, will make the Mexican serap fade away into insignificance.

This paper keeps its columns open for "letters from the people." We welcome the discussion of those matters that are of general interest to the public. Of course we reserve the right to blue pencil all matter of a libelous nature.

A LOT SAID ABOUT NOTHING

Just now a lot is being said about this man and the other being for Tom Ball or Jim Ferguson. So far as we can see honors are about even as to former leaders being for the two candidates. Ball has Ousley, Johnson and Bailey for him and Ferguson has Colquitt, Walters and Lane for him. Not a great deal of difference as we see it. True both have many other men for them, but the difference in the following of the leaders is not enough to fuss about.

It is disgusting for followers of either candidate to undertake to make an issue out of the following of the men. Bailey's being for Ball does not hurt Ball or help him. Walter's being for Ferguson does not make Ferguson a better man or a worse man. The question before the people of Texas is simply which of the two candidates will make the best Governor, taking their platforms as the basis of what they will undertake to do for Texas. Ball has told the people what he proposes to do in addition to advocating state wide prohibition and further legislation on the whiskey question, in case state wide prohibition is defeated. Ferguson has told the people what he will advocate and that in addition he will veto all whiskey legislation during his term of office if elected. The two platforms are before the people of the state. The ability and standing of the candidates are public, neither can say to this man or that one that he shall or shall not support him, hence all this fuss about who Joe Bailey or Jake Walters is supporting is silly campaign thunder of the most disgusting sort.—Abilene Reporter.

CAPUDINE

A DOSE OF HICKS' CAPUDINE IN A LITTLE WATER CURES HEADACHE COLDS AND GRIPP SOLD AT WELL-STOCKED DRUG STORES

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YOUNG FRIEND POVERTY IS NO BARRIER. YOU CAN SUCCEED!

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clench his fist, and say "I can because I will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be successful.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men—men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?" Every busy business office demands the keeping of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? Say to yourself, I can succeed, I will succeed, and write for catalogue to day, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Gillespie, of Omaha, came in Saturday at noon and will lecture at the Court House in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. and the topic will be, "Christ's Second Coming." A cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

TO OUR PATRONS.
We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185
CITY MEAT MARKET
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W. F. McShann of the river country, Southeast of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robert of Winters, came in Saturday at noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, who is at the Sanitarium and we are glad to report Mrs. Tucker convalescing very nicely at present.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co., at a price that's easily within your

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R. G. 132

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doyle of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Price Maddox, the stockman of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and says his oat crop is fine, and he expects to begin cutting in about a week, and expects a good turnout.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that Miss Olivia Perkins, who is attending the Temple High School, is valedictorian of her class which is graduating this year. Miss Perkins besides winning honors won a \$10 prize which was offered to the student of the senior class which wrote the best essay. The young lady is well known in Ballinger, having resided in this city a few years ago.

DON'T BE MISLED

Ballinger Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

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E. S. McWilliams, one of the prominent stockmen of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

LOST—Ten dollar bill on streets in Ballinger. Will split with finder. Leave at Ledger office.

R. L. Bates, who gets his mail at Novice in Coleman county, but who lives in this county, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Bates has been in this county about fifteen years, and he has no intention of moving. He says this county suits him. His success as a farmer shows that the country is alright for the man who applies the proper methods. He raised best crop in 1908 that ever sprouted in any county, and the first dry year that struck this country he sold thirty-three bales of cotton in Ballinger, and he manages to make some money every year. He says that his crop this year is all that any man could wish for, and reports that the rains have been fine in his section. Mr. Bates was here after extras for his binder and to make ready for the harvest that will be great this year.

The Algerita; High School Annual.

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SOME COKE COUNTY SHEEP.

Joe Stocks, just over the river, has a Ramboulet ewe that weighs 200 pounds. Another ewe of the same breed, yielded 22 1-2 pounds of wool and weighed 176 pounds with her spring fleece removed. A two-year-old ewe in wool weighs 181, and a yearling ewe 160. A yearling buck could not be weighed on scales drawing 200 pounds, and our friend Joe Setoks has a buck 3 months and ten days old that weighs 102 pounds. Some sheep, isn't it? Seven bucks of the same age weigh a total of 638.

One more statement and this true story is ended: Mr. Stocks has 252 ewes that are carrying 328 lambs.—Bronte Enterprise.

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Col. C. L. Morgan left Friday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days and Mrs. Vining, his daughter, of Austin, who is visiting at Coleman, will return home with him to visit in Ballinger a week or two.

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, had business in Rowena between trains Saturday.

Dee Oliver and W. B. Currie returned home Friday afternoon from Christoval where they had been on business the past few days.

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Master Henry Lankford, who had been spending the past school year with his aunt, Mrs. John Lovelass and family and attending the Ballinger public school, left Friday afternoon for Houston to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Health a Factor in Success

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F. M. Woods, of the New Home community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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Preston Dunn, who farms ten miles down the river, was transacting the Ballinger public school afternoon, and says the recent rains were splendid and in fact much heavier in his section than up this way.

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W. L. Duke, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and remembered the Banner-Ledger a dollar's worth and was in fine spirits over the recent splendid rains and reports crop prospects good.

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J. H. Booth, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

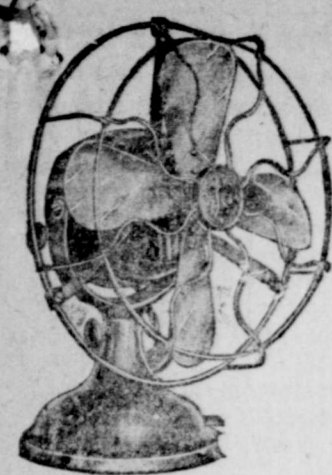
Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Tillery and baby and Mrs. Tillery's mother, of Concho, who had been visiting in the north part of the county, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS
- For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.
- For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)



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B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, who was in Ballinger on business Saturday says its no use to mention the fine rains, but says they are all in fine spirits over the same at present.

Cure for Stomach Disorders. Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

John Thomason, of the Bethel neighborhood, one of the candidates for district clerk, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Saturday.

No Calomel Necessary. The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Miss Franc Baker left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit her sister Mrs. R. A. Hall and family a few days.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

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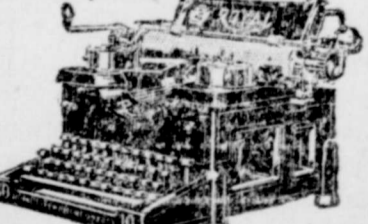
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W. H. ROARK

The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

Messrs. L. Teplick and B. Pohler, two of the representatives of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316, Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

R. H. Hammer and J. P. Anderson, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger at noon Saturday en route home from a business trip above Winters. Pat Williams, the oil man of our city, accompanied them home to visit in that city over Sunday.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.

Give Us a Trial.

Bank Barber Shop

Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

P. C. Reams, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

C. C. Schuehard left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to Rowena.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Nazarene Church
First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Morning theme: "The Indwelling Word."
Special music
At 3:30 p. m. the public is cordially invited to attend the installation Service of United Boy's Brigades of America. No collection.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school will meet at the usual time—ten o'clock. Every member is urged to be present when the bell taps, and remember that visitors always find a welcome at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school.

Episcopal Services.
Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Program for Junior Christian Endeavor Sunday, May 24.

What is faith?—Sahra Norwood
What is Justification by Faith?—Fay Burrell.

Why Does Faith Work by Love?—Collis Doose.
Does Faith Make Strong?—Homer Taylor.

Examples of Strong Faith?—Stella Bateman.

Why is Faith Counted for Righteousness?—T. A. Lankford.

What is the Fruit of the Spirit of Faith?—Kate Cockrell.

Name Some Examples of Faithfulness?—Leslie Burrell.

Nazarene Church.
The regular Sunday services Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour and preaching morning and evening by the pastor. You are cordially invited to the services.

E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Catholic Church.
9:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday school.

10 o'clock a. m. Mass with instruction.

8 o'clock p. m. Rosary, sermon and benediction.

Subject of the night lecture: "Matrimony and Divorce."
A most cordial invitation extended to all.

Father J. B. Lavoie, Rector.

First Baptist Church.
There will be no preaching services at this church on account of absence of the pastor, but Sunday school at the usual hour in the morning.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

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WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MARY R. MILLER, Box 453, Miami, Okla.

Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my side which I thought were inflammation, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 69, Lindsborg, Kansas.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. A. Hall, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and had the figures of Mrs. D. J. Jumphy's Banner-Ledger set up a year.

Clarence Jones, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

Stroble's Restaurant

Elder Arthur Holten returned home Saturday at noon from Seip Springs where he had been attending college the past school year and will spend a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holten and family of South Ballinger a few weeks.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

S. D. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Earl Holliday, of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

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with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which **Minnesota Paints** are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface."
The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. **Minnesota Paints** on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Better See Us For
Auto Supplies
 Or We Both Loose.
Best Equipped Repair Shop in West Texas
 Every piece of work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Machine Work 50c per hour, helper 25c
BALLINGER AUTO CO.

The Telephone
 HAVE you ever stopped to think how large a part the telephone has played in the development of a community? Again, have you ever figured out how much time, thought, and money, have been spent to put at your command a facility that never sleeps, is always on duty, ready to work for you? Such is the service offered you by the **WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY**, with its new flash light system. We reach all points. Our service is **UNIVERSAL**.
 Our Charges Are Reasonable.
West Texas Telephone Co.
 "The System Reliable"

Letters, Rat-Eaten Have Returned Home
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linger for points on the Orient railroad, running out of San Angelo. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank and the First National Bank, both of Ballinger, had twenty-six letters going out on the night Santa Fe train, westbound. The usual care and attention had been given the letters by the senders before their departure from the two banks but the persons to whom they were addressed never noticed the thoughtfulness of the senders because the letter never reached their destination.

The usual last-day-of-the-month mail was leaving Ballinger. Included in the large pouch was a number of monthly statements from the Ballinger banks. Depositors living at Norton, Fort Chadbourne and Marie had been getting their mail after it had been routed over the Santa Fe to the Orient at San Angelo. Therefore,

the routing as previously arranged was followed on June 30th.

The letters reached San Angelo, safely deposited in the pouch, but they never reached the Orient train which was waiting to carry them to their destinations. A mail pouch was found missing by the clerk at the station, a few moments after the night Santa Fe train had pulled into San Angelo. The Ballinger letters were unluck enough to be deposited in it.

It was claimed that some one stole the bag from the truck on which the incoming San Angelo mail was resting and diligent efforts were made to discover the thief. The United States government became directly interested in the missing mail pouch and every imaginable was put into use by the sleuths in an attempt to locate the person who stole the bag. San Angelo officers worked on the case for a lengthy period but to no avail. Several months were spent by the officers in trying to find some trace of the missing mail bag, but finally the matter was dropped. No traces of the bag had been found. The case was hopeless.

In April of this year, workmen working on a warehouse discovered a rat-eaten mail pouch, covered

of much labor of sweating clerks on the last day of June, 1910.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank, at Ballinger has been able on account of Mr. Jo Wil-meth's familiarity with the names of the various customers of the institution, residing northwest of Ballinger, to distinguish which is which and who failed to receive their statements four years ago. In fact the address of only one letter has not been discovered and this piece is so badly eaten up that it is absolutely impossible to determine. Not even an initial has been left by the rats after four years of masticating.

The First National Bank of Ballinger had six letters in the lot which were missed. By using the imagination with the assistance of the initials in some cases and the last letters of the name these have been made out.

One of the banks reports that much trouble was caused to them by the disappearance of the mail pouch. The men for whom the letters with statements of their accounts was intended, raised a howl about not getting their monthly letter from the bank. The bank swore by the stars that the letters with all vouchers were sent to the depositors, and at the same time the depositors threatened to transfer their accounts to other banks because they couldn't get their checks back to be used as receipts in after years.

The following list failed to receive statements on the first day of July 1910: J. T. Morgan, Aug Seipp, L. L. Proctor, L. M. Overman, S. S. Grantham, J. B. Caswell, W. R. Seddler, J. R. Holloway, Johnna Brewer, James Legg, J. L. Murphy, J. M. Mackey, R. H. Murphy, T. W. Thorps, E. B. Wammack, G. W. Caswell, J. R. Mackey, and J. E. Gentry. All were addressed to Marie, Fort Chadbourne and Norton.

BLADDER DISTRESS AND WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Kidneys clogged and congested—secretions full of uric acid and impurities that irritate the bladder and burn and scald in passing. No wonder there is a heavy distressed feeling and urinary irregularities. Then's the time to look out for chronic bladder troubles, diabetes, dropsy and even Bright's disease. We want you to know that Foley Kidney Pills are just the finest thing in the world for kidney and bladder ailments, for weak inactive kidneys and irregular bladder action. They are so good—so true a medicine that you will marvel at their quick, fine results. Even the first few doses give relief. You cannot take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. Everywhere people are talking of the good work they do and W. M. Golden Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bremen, Ga. says: "Foley Kidney Pills are the best I have ever used for kidney and bladder troubles, backache and rheumatism." In 50c and \$1.00 sizes everywhere. Do not accept a substitute, for Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 9-16-23-30

BALL SUPPORTERS TO MEET HIM AT TRAIN

Ball supporters are planning to greet him here Tuesday morning when he passes through on his return trip from San Angelo. Col. Ball will speak at San Angelo Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will pass through Ballinger Tuesday morning at 9:30 en route to Brownwood where he will speak Tuesday. It is the purpose of the Ball supporters to meet the train and invite the candidate for governor to speak at Ballinger before the campaign closes. Several will go from here to San Angelo to attend the Ball meeting.

Miss Edna McDaniel, one of the popular and efficient teachers in the public schools of Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for her home at Santa Anna, her school duties being done here for the past term.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

After the Rain Everybody will Go to

"The End of the Rainbow"
 Senior Class Play
 At The
PRINCESS THEATRE
Monday, 25th
 Adults 35c
 Children 25c

Returned To Coke For Burning House
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back, and when admitted to bond again he got out of sight and was lost for more than five years. At last he fell into the clutches of sleuths in California and now has a berth in the Coke county jail, and the doors of the pen are yawning to receive him.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GO TO--
Security Title Company
 for your abstract work.
 SEE--
Chas. S. Miller
 for eight per cent money choice land loans.

NEW SPECIES OF A BIRD

Mr. Conway, who lives on the J. F. Currie farm north of Ballinger, was here Friday and reports having killed a bird out on his place the past week that seems to be a new kind of bird, never having been seen before in this section. The bird resembles a black bird, with breast feathers like a water fowl and a long slim bill, and webfooted. It is said to be a real curiosity and it is said that the state game warden has left open season on this species of bird and it is suggested that some of the dove experts examine the bird and see if in any way they could be mistaken one for the other.

NOTICE.

All school children who signed for Annuals are requested to have money at school Monday, at which time annuals will be distributed. ltd

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

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FATHERS' DAY IN JUNE.

Special to The Daily Ledger: SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—Sunday, June 21st, has been proclaimed Fathers' Day by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, who conceived the idea and originated the plan of paying tribute to fathers in all parts of the world one day each year.

Although Mrs. Dodd has received notice that a bill designed to set aside the first Sunday in June for this purpose has passed both houses of congress, she states that until official announcement of the fact has been made by the government the third Sunday in June will be observed as Fathers' Day.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

FISHERMAN HAS HARD LUCK

A man by the name of Williams, who has been making his way by fishing during the spring, happened to the misfortune to lose his entire fishing outfit, including his boat, and lost his horse by drowning Thursday night. Williams was camped on the creek, and had his horse staked out. During the night the horse became entangled in the rope, falling with his head in a ravine, and the heavy rain covered the horse's head and drowned him. The rise in the creek washed away all the man's lines and hooks and carried his boat down stream. Adam Hulse went to the man's rescue with his donkey, bringing the camp outfit to town, and pulling the dead horse to the dump grounds.

NOT PAINT

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 percent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 percent for it. Paint would have to come-down 25 percent to make 10 percent on the job, for wages do not go-down. The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 percent to 100, first cost, and another in wear. What a liar "cheap" is! "Put off" is bad-enough; "cheap" is ten times worse. DEVOE

Dr. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, was sent out to Winters Friday by the county judge to examine horses thought to be affected with "glanders" but the doctor pronounced it a bad case of "Pink Eye" and had the horse killed at once and it is thought there will be no spread of the disease.

LOST—A credential traveling folder enclosing a bank book on Bowers Saving Bank, New York, for L. Zusselman. Return to Jas. E. Brewer. ltd

SPECIAL
 In honor of the senior class of the Ballinger High School, we will issue The Daily Ledger as a Commencement Number next Tuesday. The paper will be handsomely illustrated and carry matter that will be of particular interest to the faculty, the pupils and the patrons of the school, and a sufficient number of extra copies will be printed to supply all those who wish to mail them out to friends, or keep them. For this issue we will carry a limited amount of advertising, and those desiring an ad in this issue, must turn in their copy not later than Monday noon, and earlier the better.

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.



Mr. Lewis Riffle. His tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Colds are often aggravated during the Summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Its tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there is between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold. Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home at all times, that a cold upon its first appearance may be treated promptly and successfully. This often saves money and time, and what is more important, a great deal of vitality.

Mr. Riffle, of 758 Gautenbein Ave., Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medicine for building up the system and for curing coughs and colds. "I took it for four weeks a few months ago when I was all run down, nervous and debilitated, and it quickly restored my health. "I always keep it on hand, as a few doses will cure a cold if taken in time." People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, came in Saturday and we are glad to report his daughter able to go out home with him in the afternoon, since a successful operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Our Crushed Fruits Have Arrived.

Strawberry, Pine Apple, Cherry, Black Berries, and Peach.

It's the "know how that enables us to produce the very best Ice Cream. Anybody can make a mix for ice cream but we can convince you there is something in 'knowing how'

Any of the above fruit cream on short notice, just like you want it for Sunday dinner.

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Ballinger Bottling Works
 W. A. BRIDWELL, Proprietor.

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 The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware. Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan. Come in and see our complete line. Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.

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MINNESOTA PAINTS
 Two Best SINCE 1870
 MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL
 Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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Princess Theatre
Tonight

THE SKATING MASTER—Tanhouser Dance-Drama

THE JANITOR—Reliance ONE ROUND O'BRIEN IN THE RING AGAIN—

Apollo Comedy featuring Fred Mace.

Admission 10c

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 "GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

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 Reopened on the afternoon of May 20th
 I will sell only the best kinds of Packing House Beef, Pork, Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc., Butternut Bread Cakes and Pies.
Prompt and Courteous Service
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